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1. The Krasni Don Shipyard was on the Don River, on the northeastern edge of Rostov (47°15'N/39°55'E). \* North of the shipyard was a grain mill with a smokestack, 8 meters high. The shipyard comprised a foundry, lathe shop, transformer plant, pattern-making shop, three forges, two carpenter shops, three chain-making sections, and three locksmith's shops. \*\*
2. The shipyard built suction dredges and cargo lighters. The suction dredges were 20 to 30 meters long and the length of beam was 2 to 10 meters. The time required for the construction of one dredge was about six weeks. Five suction dredges were completed by December 1949. They were scheduled for operations on the Volga-Don Canal. The cargo lighters were 50 meters long, the length of beam was 8 to 10 meters and the height was 2 meters. The time required for the construction of one lighter was one month. They were scheduled for operations on the Don River. \*\*\*
3. The shipyard employed about 800 to 1,000 workers, of which 60 percent were women. About 100 ITs were also employed there. Work was done in three 8-hour shifts. However, the ITs were employed only in the first day shift.

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Comment. See Annex 1 for location sketch of Krasni Don Shipyard in Rostov.

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\* Comment. See Annexes 2 and 3 for layout sketches of the shipyard. Annex 2 was submitted by the first IT and Annex 3 by the second IT.

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\*\* Comment. The shipyard is well-known from previous reports. It is believed to be located upstream from Zeleny Ostrov (Green Island). It is a comparatively small shipyard which, however,

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is well equipped for the construction of dredges and river barges. Attached to the shipyard is a factory for studless chains. According to an article published in Prud on 25 June 1950, the shipyard received an order for the construction of cargo lighters for grain shipping. The time required for assembling one of these barges was stated to be 11 days.

3 Annexes:

1. Location Sketch of "Krasni Don" Shipyard in Rostov.
2. Layout Sketch of "Krasni Don" Shipyard in Rostov and Legend.
3. Another layout Sketch of Shipyard and Legend.

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